The Comptroller is authorised to place a sum of Rs. 9,000 at the disposal of the Revenue Commissioner for the following items of expenditure:—

1. Cost of paper required for printing the requisite forms.
2. Cost of petty stationery that has to be supplied to enumerators and Superviors.
3. Cost of prizes to be awarded to the best of schedules in each taluk, sub-taluk and municipal area.
4. Other contingent charges.

The instructions issued in connection with the eight Quinquennial Cattle Census will be adopted on the present occasion also. The Superintendent, Government Printing, is requested to print copies of these instructions both in English and Kannada and supply the same to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts immediately.

The Revenue Commissioner is requested to see that the allotment of Rs. 9,000 sanctioned above is, to the largest extent practicable, met by reappropriation and to apply in due course for the additional allotment which may be found to be necessary.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Administration Report of the Government Presses and allied offices for the year 1938-39.

READ—

Letter No. P. 645, dated 25th August 1939, from the Superintendent, Government Printing, submitting the Administration Report of the Government Presses and allied offices for the year 1938-39.

ORDER NO. A. F. 2472-4—P. & S. 28-39-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1939.

Recorded:

2. Mr. B. Venkatasubba Rao continued to be the Superintendent, Government Printing, till 18th June 1939 when he was granted privilege leave preparatory to retirement from service. Mr. B. Krishnaswami Chetty was appointed as acting Superintendent with effect from 19th June 1939.

3. *Plant and Stores.*—The total value of the plant at the Central Press and the Branch Press at the beginning of the year and of the additions made during the year was Rs. 2,48,553 and Rs. 84,609, respectively. The total value of the stock of stores amounted to Rs. 15,482. The cost of paper supplied by the Stationery Depôt for printing purposes amounted to Rs. 81,119 against Rs. 68,212 in the previous year.

4. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure of the Central and Branch Presses for the year was Rs. 1,55,898 and Rs. 33,649, respectively, against Rs. 1,73,293 and Rs. 31,826 in the previous year.

5. *Outturn of Work.*—The work done in Government Presses at Bangalore and Mysore during the year comprised 85,459 standard pica foolscap folio pages composed, 35,190,187 impressions printed, 1,135,422 books bound as against 81,923, 33,659,510, and 1,621,798, respectively, in the previous year.

6. *Mysore Gazette.*—The cost of printing the gazette including the value of paper, amounted to Rs. 54,475 against Rs. 48,135 in the previous year, while the receipts comprising subscription, advertisements and publication charges were Rs. 11,363.

7. *Registration of Books.*—The number of books and periodicals registered during the year was 328 against 339 in the previous year.

8. *The Government Central Book Depot.*—The sale of educational publications was made through 86 Agencies and 27 Branch Depôts and of official publications through 18 agencies. The total receipts of the Depôt and its agencies amounted to Rs. 63,363 against Rs. 45,784.

9. *Vocational Classes, Elementary Education Classes and Co-operative Society.*—The vocational classes for High School students and the elementary education classes were continued during the year. The Press Co-operative Society had 208 members on its roll and the total transactions amounted to Rs. 20,311.

10. *General.*—(*i*) The proposal to make the departmental tests compulsory for the employees of the Government Presses has been sanctioned by Government.

(*ii*) A library and reading-room was formed temporarily for a period of six months in the first instance for the benefit of the employees of the Central Press.

(*iii*) A Committee was appointed during the year to go into the question of standardising the printed forms and registers of several departments with a view to effect economies and increase facilities for timely supplies.

(*iv*) With a view to encourage private presses, the printing work of Industrial Concerns under Government Management and of semi-official bodies who pay for the work was ordered to be entrusted to well equipped private presses at Bangalore and Mysore.

11. The work of the Government Presses and allied offices during the year continued to be satisfactory.

J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department
(In charge).

Administration Report of the Government Stationery Depot for the year 1938-39.

READ—

Report on the working of the Government Stationery Depôt for the year 1938-39, received with letter No. S. 575, dated the 15th August 1939, from the Superintendent of Stationery.

ORDER No. A. F. 2490-91—P. & S. 27-39-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25TH NOVEMBER 1939.

Recorded.

2. *Superintendence.*—Mr. B. Venkatasubba Rao was in charge of the Stationery Depôt till 19th June 1939 when he went on privilege leave preparatory to retirement from service. Mr. B. Krishnaswamy Chetty was in charge of the Depôt during the rest of the year.

3. *Value of Stock.*—The value of stock at the beginning of the year was Rs. 1,28,978 to which new stock of the value of Rs. 2,25,914 was added by purchase or otherwise. Supplies amounting to Rs. 2,16,005 in value were made to the several offices of the State leaving a closing stock of the value of Rs. 1,38,887.

4. *Purchases.*—The value of purchases made through the Stores Purchase Committee amounted to Rs. 2,16,796. Articles manufactured in Mysore costing Rs. 97,066 were purchased as against Rs. 8,260 in the previous year, the increase being mostly due to purchase of papers from the Mysore Paper Mills. The value of purchases of articles of Indian manufacture amounted to Rs. 55,700 as against Rs. 1,68,913 in the year 1937-38.

5. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure of the Stationery Depôt during the year was Rs. 6,710 against Rs. 7,756 for 1937-38.

6. *Receipts.*—The total demand against various paying departments, etc., including arrears of Rs. 35,734 of the previous years stood at Rs. 1,11,548 and the total receipts amounted to Rs. 79,542, leaving a balance of Rs. 32,006. There has been some improvement in the revenue receipts during the year.

7. *Supply of Stationery and Forms.*—Reduced supplies both of stationery and forms and registers at 75 per cent in the case of the essential stationery articles and forms and registers required for daily work and at 50 per cent in the case of the luxury articles and ordinary forms and registers were continued during the year. The standing lists of the various offices are being revised and supplies will be made from the next official year according to the revised standing lists.

8. *General.*—The purchase of a large portion of paper from the Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravati, is an outstanding feature of the year under review.

9. *Inspection.*—The Superintendent of Stationery inspected the stock of stationery and forms in 17 offices located in Mysore City and 26 offices in Kolar Town and the Kolar Gold Fields. Surplus stock of forms, registers and stationery articles valued at Rs. 2,579-11-5 was got back and taken to stock for supply to other offices.

10. The work of the Stationery Depôt during the year was satisfactory.

J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government
Development Department,
(In charge.)

Fixing the levy of Out-patient Fee of One Anna.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 1209-60—Med. 71-36-13, dated the 4th August 1939, passing orders revising the scale of fees payable by out-patients attending the branch dispensaries in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the major medical institutions, *viz.*, the Victoria Hospital, the Krishnarajendra Hospital, the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital and the Vani Vilas Hospitals and directing among others that—

(*i*) the levy of fees on out-patients attending the branch dispensaries be abolished,
(*ii*) a uniform fee of one anna per day be recovered from all others, even when their income is less than Rs. 50 per mensem, and
(*iii*) destitute persons specifically referred by the Medical Officers of branch dispensaries to the major institutions be exempted from payment of the fee of one anna.

2. Official Memorandum No. G. 1572-6—Med. 71-36-15, dated the 19th August 1938, amending the above order and directing that the revised system referred to therein be applied only to the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore and the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, excluding the special departments like the Ear, Nose and Throat in the two hospitals and the Eye Department in the Krishnarajendra Hospital.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 645-63, dated the 29th September 1939, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting sanction of Government to continue the rules approved in the Government order and the Official Memorandum, read above, as they stand at present, till the end of 1939-40.

ORDER NO. G. 4427-79—MED. 79-39-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1939.

The Senior Surgeon states that the Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital, reports that the new system of levy of fees on out-patients sanctioned in the Government order and the Official Memorandum, read above, is working satisfactorily and that the revised rules may be continued on a permanent basis. The Durbar Surgeon and Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, is also of the same opinion and further proposes that cases of accidents, and medico-legal cases sent by the police and cases referred by one hospital to another in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore for consultation or special treatment may also be treated without the levy of the out-patient fee, in addition to the destitute cases referred by the dispensaries for which there is already provision for treatment without payment of fee. The proposals of the Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, supported by the Senior Surgeon are approved.

2. The Durbar Surgeon and Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, further proposes that the levy of the fee of one anna per day from out-patients even with a monthly income below Rs. 50 may be introduced in the special departments also and that the income may be made use of for increased supply of medicines to such institutions. This proposal is also sanctioned, as even in cases relating to special departments like the Ear, Nose and Throat Department and the Eye Department, patients should ordinarily resort to dispensaries where facilities exist for treating ordinary ailments. If patients prefer to go to the major institutions for treatment in such cases they must be prepared to pay the fee of

one anna even when their monthly income is less than Rs. 50. The levy of out-patient fee of one anna will therefore apply to the special departments of the two hospitals also, as well as to the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital and shall not apply to the Women's Hospitals, *viz.*, the Cheluvamba and the Vani Vilas Hospitals in Mysore and Bangalore.

3. Government direct that the existing rules in regard to the payment of fees by out-patients, with the modifications approved in paras 1 and 2 above, be continued during 1939-40.

4. The Senior Surgeon is requested to send well in time the further report regarding the working of this system.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

Concentrated Propaganda for Rural Welfare Work.

READ—

Letter No. C. Per Hy. 21-1—38-39, dated 30th September 1939, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding a brief report on the progress of work done in the villages selected for intensive work for the half-year ending 30th June 1939.

ORDER No. L. 4149-50—V. P. 33-39-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH OCTOBER 1939.

Recorded.

2. The report is published as an annexure for general information.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

ANNEXURE.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF WORK DONE IN THE VILLAGES SELECTED FOR CONCENTRATED PROPAGANDA FOR RURAL WELFARE IN THE STATE DURING THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1939.

The scheme for organising intensive propaganda for rural development continued to work in 234 villages as in the previous half-year. The programme already drawn up in respect of each village was generally adhered to.

2. The district reports give in detail the various improvement works done or proposed to be done in each village. The following is a brief summary of the progress achieved :—

I. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(i) *Raising the standard of Village Panchayet Administration.*—The selected Panchayets continued to evince keen interest in managing their local affairs. There was a perceptible increase in the collection of Village Panchayet taxes in a majority of the selected villages. One thousand two hundred and twenty-three meetings were held by the several Village Panchayets during the half-year, of which 157 were special meetings. Matters relating to local ameliorative measures were discussed during these meetings. One hundred and fifty-one Village Panchayets have prepared budget estimates. The Revenue Officers and the Local